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Filed: October 3, 2000	) Date: January 10, 2005
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Applicant(s) believe that no Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-1351.

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## SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT A

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 4, 2004 and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 16, 2004, and as a substitute for Amendment A mailed July 15, 2004, please enter the following amendments believed to place the claims in condition for allowance.